

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0530-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Patrick BENOIT et al.)
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Application No.: 10/005,337) Group Art Unit: 1635
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Filed: December 7, 2001) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs
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For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF)
THE CARP GENE, VECTORS)
CONTAINING THEM AND)
USES THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action mailed November 28, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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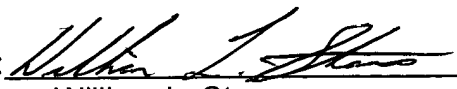
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 6, 2004

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